



# **AF quarterly report of forest products**

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### **LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION**

	<b>SAWTIMBER</b> (Bd. Ft.-Doyle)	<b>PULPWOOD</b> (Standard Cords)
<b>FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1987-1991)</b>	1,439,076,120	5,184,874
1987, TOTAL	1,426,566,095	5,048,052
1988, TOTAL	1,490,641,653	5,271,589
1989, TOTAL	1,370,751,549	5,524,344
1990, TOTAL	1,526,967,717	5,246,210
1991, TOTAL	1,380,453,588	5,251,296

### **MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER, 1992**

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the first quarter of 1992 averaged \$213.25 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is 8.0 percent higher than the previous quarter price and a 13.0 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwoods during the first quarter of 1992 averaged \$94.90 per thousand board feet-Doyle which is 0.9 percent higher than the fourth quarter of 1991 and 43.4 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$22.82 per cord for pine and \$8.34 per cord for hardwood.

Pulpwood chips averaged \$23.09 per ton for pine and \$17.48 for hardwood, F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the first quarter of 1992, the following U.S. Forest Service sales for Kisatchie National Forest are as follows: \*

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>MBF**</b>	<b>SAWLOGS</b>	<b>CORDS</b>	<b>PULPWOOD &amp; SMALL SAWLOGS</b>
		<b>AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF</b>		<b>AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/CORD</b>
PINE	5,355	\$186.71	9,664	\$62.56
MX. HARDWOOD	28	60.00	660	9.06

\* Does not include salvage and optional sales.

\*\* Thousand Board Feet (Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule).

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES  
JANUARY-MARCH, 1992 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices.

SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE (DOLLARS PER MBF)	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	STATE AVERAGES		
						JAN.- MAR.	PREV. QTR.	YEAR AGO
PINE	\$208.04	*	\$216.30	\$217.80	*	\$213.25	\$197.39	\$188.79
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 74.90	\$ 77.40	*
OAK	\$107.43	*	*	*	*	\$122.41	\$ 81.48	\$ 75.68
GUM	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 79.38	\$ 62.95	\$ 84.55
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 45.00	*	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	\$314.16	\$103.40	*
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 50.00	*	*
MX. HARDWOOD	\$ 88.30	\$ 96.02	\$ 77.42	\$ 80.32	\$153.63	\$ 94.90	\$ 94.06	\$ 66.16

SAWTIMBER, DELIVERED  
(DOLLARS PER MBF)

PINE	\$297.92	\$286.20	\$300.36	\$288.28	\$280.25	\$297.89	\$281.29	\$270.94
MX. HARDWOOD	\$191.28	\$157.08	\$174.82	\$211.85	\$242.06	\$195.89	\$199.07	\$179.19

PULPWOOD (DOLLARS PER STD. CORD)

PINE, STUMPAGE	\$ 21.47	*	\$ 26.03	\$ 12.58	*	\$ 22.82	\$ 23.27	\$ 19.20
PINE, DELIVERED	\$ 63.30	\$ 71.93	\$ 62.27	\$ 59.40	\$ 57.75	\$ 62.79	\$ 64.38	\$ 57.35
MX. HARDWOOD, STUMPAGE	\$ 8.60	*	\$ 8.85	\$ 9.26	\$ 7.98	\$ 8.34	\$ 7.91	\$ 8.34
MX. HARDWOOD, DELIVERED	\$ 42.01	\$ 55.54	\$ 49.43	\$ 47.21	\$ 51.50	\$ 46.60	\$ 52.11	\$ 47.82
CHIP-N-SAW, STUMPAGE	\$ 34.48	*	\$ 35.20	\$ 55.36	*	\$ 35.84	\$ 30.61	\$ 34.37
CHIP-N-SAW, DELIVERED	*	*	*	*	*	\$ 85.78	\$ 59.28	*
PINE, OSB/WAFER BOARD STUMPAGE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PINE, OSB/WAFER BOARD DELIVERED	*	*	\$ 67.98	*	*	\$ 67.82	*	*
HDWD, OSB/WAFER BOARD STUMPAGE	*	*	*	*	\$ 16.71	\$ 12.71	\$ 7.64	*
HDWD, OSB/WAFER BOARD DELIVERED	*	*	\$ 52.13	*	\$ 46.87	\$ 47.47	\$ 48.20	*

\* Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).

Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.

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